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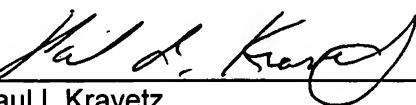
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, applicant elects Group I including claims 1 and 3-14, without traverse.

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